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The marriage of Miss Rubie Davis, the young lady who assisted the Misses Eubank, last season, to Mr. Lyne Arnette, of Nicholasville, was not a surprise to the friends of the young lady here, as Mr. Arnett visited her several times at this place, and it leaked out that they were engaged. The ceremony took place in Louisville on the 7th inst. The couple are now at the home of the groom in Jessamine county. The bride has many friends in Columbia, who will be glad to know that she is wedded to the gentleman of her choice.

The Supervisors of this county after being in session eleven days, completed their work last Friday. A number of property holders were summoned to appear before them, but only a few lists in the county were raised and there were several lowered. One of the board informed the News that the taxable property, as listed by the Assessor, was raised a very small per cent. In his opinion he thought the farmers of the county generally had given in fair lists.

The opening of circuit court brought many people, from all sections, to Columbia Monday. Trading in mules, horses, etc., was lively during the day and many changed hands. The merchants and other business men were on the hustle throughout the day. The candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney and for the county offices were not idle. They were shaking hands from early in the forenoon until late in the afternoon.

Rev. Pat Davis, an Adair county boy, is conducting a very successful revival at Campbellsburg. Large congregations attend the services and there have been many additions to the Church. Rev. Davis has been evangelizing for several years. He is a man who speaks to the point. If the kettle is black he gives you the color. In other words, if you do not want to be told of your sins, keep away from Pat Davis.

In Mr. W. L. Walkers advertisement last week two errors were made. The ad stated that 12½ pounds of good green coffee for \$1.00 also 12½ pounds of good roasted coffee for same price. It should have stated good green or good roasted coffee at 12½ cents per pound. Read his advertisement now and get the correct prices he is offering the readers of The News or any body else.

In behalf of myself and family I desire to return my most grateful thanks to all those who so kindly visited my home during the long illness of my father. Friends are those who surround the sick room and administer to the wants of the afflicted. The kindness manifested upon this occasion will never be forgotten by me nor my wife and daughter. S. H. Mitchell.

Dr. J. H. Grady, who is one of Adair county's best physicians, has located at Gradyville for the purpose of practicing his profession. For the present the Doctor and his wife will board at the residence of Mr. Strong Hill. There is a telephone in the home. Dr. Grady's skill is well-known to the people throughout that neighborhood, hence he needs no word commendation from us.

Mr. J. O. Russell and Mr. E. G. Shaw have come to an agreement as to the amount of money the latter is to receive on a contract for erecting the two brick business houses for the former. Mr. Russell is at work on the plans and specifications which will be completed in a few days and handed to Mr. Shaw for his signature.

Rev. J. R. Crawford preached a very entertaining sermon last Sunday forenoon, his subject being Missions. He made it very plain that we should give and give liberally to the support of Missionaries who are laboring in foreign fields. At the evening services he discoursed on the Book of Acts, making a splendid talk.

Mr. T. J. Coffey, who lives in the suburbs of town, caught a "possum" last Thursday morning that weighed twenty pounds. Mr. Coffey says that after it was cleaned it looked like a good sized sheep. He says that it was the fattest and the largest one he ever saw.

There are now about 350 pupils at the Lindsey-Wilson. A number of new ones entered last Monday. There are accommodations for all who will come and teachers sufficient to give each pupil due attention. This will be the most prosperous year in the history of the institution.

Mackin and Phillips, of Lebanon, bought seven head of mules in Columbia last Monday at an average price of \$175.

Born, to the wife of F. T. Smith, on the 12th, a 12 pound son.

## END OF A LONG LIFE

**Mrs. Ann Eubank, One of Columbia's Oldest Residents, Calmly and Peacefully Meets Death.**

**HAD BEEN DECLINING SEVERAL WEEKS.**

Early last Thursday morning, January 14, 1909, the subject of this writing, in the presence of her children and grandchildren, peacefully slept her life away. She was perhaps one of the best known women in Adair county, though she remained at her home, even in health, almost constantly.

She was a lady of strong native intellect, and for many years before the death of her husband, Mr. R. C. Eubank, she kept a boarding-house, and often furnished accommodations to travelers, and in that way she became largely acquainted throughout this section of the State. All who associated with her were fond of her company, as she was a very pleasant and agreeable conversationalist, quick at repartee, and her sayings will be quoted here for years. She was devoted to her children, who have lost a good mother, the best friend they ever had.

The deceased was quite an old lady, somewhere in seventy. Her health commenced to decline about two years ago, but she was able to go about her home until a few weeks before her death. She had a weak heart and was afflicted with other complications incident to old age.

Early in life she made a profession of her faith in Christ, united with the Baptist Church, and lived a consistent Christian until the final dissolution.

The deceased was a daughter of Dr. James Dudley and was born and reared near Columbia. When quite a young girl, on March 10, 1854, she was married to Mr. R. C. Eubank and came to Columbia, taking up her residence in the dwelling where she lived continuously until her death.

The surviving members of the family are, Messrs. J. G. and S. F. Eubank, Mrs. J. H. Judd, Mrs. L. W. Bennett, Mrs. W. T. Price and Miss Julia Eubank, and to them and the grandchildren The News extends its profoundest sympathy. Your mother can not come to you, but you can go to her. Strive to enter through the straight gate which ever stands ajar for those who walk in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. R. Kasey, of the Methodist church. There were a large number of relatives and friends present. At the close of the services the remains were conveyed to the city cemetery and there deposited by the side of the departed husband. There were many beautiful flowers.

## Judge J. G. Winfrey Seriously Ill.

Judge J. G. Winfrey, who was reared and educated in this place, and who has been practicing law in Evansville, Ind., for a number of years, is seriously afflicted and has been in a sanitarium in Cincinnati for several months. A dispatch from Evansville to the Louisville Times, published a few days ago, stated that he was growing weaker and that there were no hopes for his recovery. His uncle, has been advised of his condition for several weeks, and he is hoping, as well as other relatives in Columbia and a great many friends, that there will be a change for the better.

A dispatch from Cincinnati appeared in Friday's Courier-Journal, stating that Judge Winfrey had been operated on and that he was much better, and that the indications pointed to his early recovery.

## A Liberal Giver.

Mr. J. S. Stapp one of the most liberal givers to educational institutions in this part of the country presented a Baptist school in Texas one of the best job presses that is made. Several months ago while in Texas he met the managers of the institution and after hearing them his heart was opened up to the great possibilities it could accomplish. He decided then and there to give it aid and the presentation of the press, worth \$250.00, last week was made. The school will publish a journal and the printing plant will be known as the J. S. Stapp Printing Company. Other contributions in cash by Mr. Stapp had been previously made.

## Killing in Clinton County.

Circuit court was in session at Albany last week, and the sheriff had great difficulty in getting witnesses to go before the grand jury. A merchant

named Conner, doing business a few miles from Albany, refused to obey a summons, citing him to appear before the body, and an attachment was issued for him and placed in the hands of the deputy Sheriff, a man named Hammons, a nephew of Wm Hammons, who lives at Fairplay, Adair county. Mr. Hammons went to Conner's store, told him he had an attachment for him. Conner informed him that he would not obey it, and a fight ensued. Hammons received a mortal wound, dying the next day, and Conner was also seriously shot by the officer, and it was reported here Saturday that he would die.

## For Better Worship.

Rev. J. Russell Crawford, pastor of the Presbyterian church, gave notice on last Sunday that the official board of the church had decided that hereafter the hour for the morning worship should be 10:30 o'clock. This change will, nodoubt prove helpful in many ways and specially accommodate the out of town worshippers, many of whom attend this church. It also obviates a too long intermission between Sunday school and church services.

The superb new hymnals "Church Hymns and Tunes," have been received and will be christened by the congregation on next Sunday. By the introduction of the new hymnal with the Psalter the order of service for the regular worship is to be greatly enriched. The church is also to inaugurate the Weekly Envelope system for its offerings. The new system will be fully explained at a congregational meeting to be held on next Sabbath at the close of the regular morning service.

## Circuit Court.

The January term of the Adair Circuit Court opened Monday morning and by ten o'clock the square was full of people.

Judge H. C. Baker convened court at 10:30 and by the noon hour the grand jury had received its instructions, and in the afternoon it opened business in the same old room and commenced receiving callers.

The following gentlemen compose the two Juries:

## GRAND JURY.

H. B. Ingram, foreman; Frank Darnell, J. R. Cummins, J. M. Corbin, I. C. Breeding, D. M. Moore, Frank Burton, Peter T. Powell, Jo A. Young, A. Hunn, E. H. Melton, J. M. Perryman.

## PEIT JURY.

F. P. Dohoney, Curtis Jarberry, J. D. Absher, J. T. Barbee, Jr., Adolphus Wheeler, J. A. Darnell, John R. Johnson, W. H. Russell, John Arnold, W. F. Staples, A. B. McGaha, W. S. Sinclair, Horace Massie, G. L. Rosenberg, Geo. E. Powell, John C. Calhoun, J. L. McLean, Valentine Bryant, Elroy Roe, Clem Burton, J. S. Hovious, Willis Hutchison, R. A. Waggener, H. T. Robinson.

## Seriously Hurt.

A few days ago Mrs. N. M. Hancock, of Cane Valley, was seriously hurt by a sheep. She had left her dwelling and had gone to the lot leading to the barn. A flock of sheep was in the lot and a large buck, seeing Mrs. Hancock, made at her. Realizing her danger, she made for the big gate and climbed upon it. The buck came on, butted the gate off its hinges, and Mrs. Hancock was thrown across a sill, hurting her severely. She was carried into the house and was attended by her husband, Dr. Hancock. Wednesday night her condition was critical, but at this time she is rapidly recovering.

## Result of Democratic Primary.

The Democrats of Taylor county held their primary to nominate county candidates last Saturday. The following are the successful contestants: County Judge—E. N. Tucker. Circuit Court Clerk—W. I. Meader. County Clerk—S. E. Kerr. County Attorney—J. R. Sanders. Superintendent—E. P. Peterson. Jailor—John Peterson, Coroner—Jesse Arvin. Surveyor—T. C. Faulkner. Assessor—Charles Ramsey.

## Attention.

All persons owing me notes and accounts are requested to call and settle at once. I need the money due me and I trust that this notice will be heeded. The outstanding business of 1908 must be settled. W. L. Walker.

The crowd in town Monday was unusually small for the first day of a circuit court.

The attention of our readers is called to the "ad" of W. F. JeTeles & Sons in this issue.

## ALVIN BROWNING.

**A Well-Known Citizen, Who Lived Two Miles From Columbia Found Dead.**

Last Monday morning Mr. Alvin Browning, one of Adair county's best citizens, who lived on the pike, two miles from Columbia, left his residence to go to his farm work apparently in good health.

He did not return at the noon hour and later search was instituted for him, and he was found at the Spring near the old home site, about five hundred yards from the present residence, dead. The alarm was given and Dr. Russell soon arrived. The body was warm and the doctor pronounced death due to heart trouble.

An inquest will be held to-day and the verdict will be in accordance to the above facts.

The deceased was a first-class citizen. He was about 55 years old and was never married. He lived with his widowed sister, Mrs. Curd, and he was her sole protector.

His death brought great sorrow to his relatives and many friends.

The interment will be in the family burying ground and a large throng of people will be present. Peace to his memory.

## To The Public.

As I have not announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge, and have not approached a single man nor written a letter on the subject and have always treated Mr. Aaron courteously, I am at a loss to understand the animus of his announcements of his candidacy for the position, one in the News, the other in the Spectator. In the first he says: "The Circuit Judge must not only know the law, but, he must be able and willing to do things. I know that new life and vigor can be put into your courts, that your laws can be given force and power to do things, that with a proper administration of the law your society can be wonderfully improved to the benefit of all. If elected Circuit Judge, this I expect to do."

In the second he says, "The influence of your courts is determined by the Judge. Lincoln superseded and removed men until he got men that could do things. Don't you think you need a change?"

Ergo, I am the man, logically follows, I suppose.

As each of these thrusts is believed to be aimed at me, and is only susceptible of that construction, I do not deem it my duty to pass them by unnoticed, especially as they are wholly unprovoked.

My record is before the public and must speak for itself. I do not think it needs a defence, but I will say that in five years I have missed but one court, that due to sickness in my family. Over thirty cases of homicide have been tried before me, aside from other business, with convictions in about two-thirds of them. Not one criminal case has been reversed. Fewer appeals have been taken from this district than from any other in the state with as small a per centage of reversals.

The dockets have been kept under control, and the business promptly disposed of, seldom requiring all of a term.

While I am disinclined to make another race, and have uniformly so told my friends yet, if my administration as Judge is to be an issue, that of Mr. Aaron's as Commonwealth's Attorney will not escape a full ventilation—as such officer he had full control of the conduct of the criminal and penal business of the district, receiving the office, I am told, under a pledge that he would let juries fix penalties instead of doing so himself by compromises. How far and in what manner these pledges were kept, and how he did things, the records will show. If any great reforms were instituted except in the art of carrying his salary to the maximum, I have not heard of it.

I would modestly suggest, if it is his purpose to conduct his canvas by a war on others, that it might be the part of wisdom before beginning it to carefully over look his own armor.

H. C. Baker.

## In Memory of Hugh A. Mitchell.

It is good for the living that a true history of the dead be told. The safety of our common country in times of peace, and its very salvation in times of war rests with the great mass of the plain every day citizens, who pay their taxes in times of peace and make good soldiers in times of war. The security and perpetuity of church and state has for their anchors conscience and the virtues of the plain, unassuming citizen, who in life performs well his part

and manfully does his best. The life of just such a citizen has lately ended in our midst. His was a type somewhat uncommon for its excellence.

I refer to Mr. Hugh A. Mitchell, who died at the home of his son, Mr. S. H. Mitchell, near the town of Columbia on the 11 day of Jan., 1909. He was born eighty-eight years ago, and spent his long and useful life, chiefly as a resident of the village of Knob Lick, in Metcalfe county, Ky. He resided there, when I first had the pleasure of his acquaintance, 29 years ago. I was then a mere boy and he was then turning into the "sere and yellow leaf," and was nearly sixty years of age.

I then learned to know him well, and have known him intimately since. He had in the active years of his life been a very active farmer and trader, but the troubles of the Civil War and the years immediately following had to a large extent deprived him of the fruits of the labors of his more active years. He resided at Knob Lick until six or seven years ago, he came to spend the remaining years of his life with his son, in this county.

On account of the feebleness incident to old age, he did not become widely acquainted here. He bore the long and painful sufferings preceding his death with great fortitude and met his death, with the same courage that was characteristic of him in his long life, and never at any time lost that courtesy and urbanity, which distinguished him when well and active. He was one of the most courteous men I ever knew. His heart was generally kind and generous. His home was always open and his hospitality was limited only by his means of extending it.

Personally he was courageous, and would never suffer the weak to be imposed upon by the strong. He was strong in and true and steadfast to his convictions. The papers erred in notices of his death, as to his church affiliations. He was a member of the Christian Church. I take pleasure, as one of the few, in this community, who knew him well, to testify that in his death a good and true man went to his reward.

Rollin Hurt.

The Rev. L. T. Reeves, of Louisville, preached two interesting sermons at the Baptist Church in this city last Sunday. It is highly probable that he will accept the pastorate of the church here and later on the churches heretofore under the same pastorate. Mr. Reeves is a young man and is attending the seminary in Louisville. He has a clear, forceful delivery, well educated and impresses his hearers as a most earnest man. He was reared in Alabama where the Baptist faith has never wavered and we take it that he is there fore a true Baptist as well as a polished gentleman and earnest christian.

The old hunter, W. H. Russell, of Coburg, called to see us Monday. He has one of the finest pointers in all this country. Mr. Russell killed one hundred and eleven birds this past season. He never lost a crippled bird. When one was winged and would fall, his dog would bring it to him. This dog is well trained. When Mr. Russell is out squirrel hunting the canine will go round a tree the same as a person.

The tobacco of Adair county is rapidly being shipped to market. It is a daily sight to see four and five wagons, loaded with from two to four hogsheds, pass through the square en route to Louisville. There are several firms in the county prizing and shipping. It is said that the quality of last year's crop is much better than the one the year before.

The Republican candidates for Circuit Judge, Messrs. Aaron, Carter and Miller did not speak Monday. Mr. Aaron was taken with sick headache early in the forenoon and could not be at the Court-house, and for that reason the other candidates declined to make addresses.

The Columbia Steam Laundry will be removed to Mr. Rasner's property on Bonar Heights. A new building is now being erected, but it will be two weeks before the machinery can be moved. Work will not be received until the new building is completed.

Messrs. J. G. Eubank, G. W. Staples, T. C. Davidson and Claud Montgomery are doing special revenue work and are located at different points between Lebanon and Louisville.

Mrs. J. D. Todd celebrated her sixty-first birthday last Friday. A sumptuous dinner was spread and quite a number of relatives and friends were present to enjoy the feast.

Rev. A. R. Kasey was before his congregation with an excellent sermon last Sunday forenoon. He did not preach at night on account of the illness of his wife.

Frank Waggener sold S. M. Burdett, of Lebanon, a pair of mules for \$280.

## PERSONAL

Mr. W. R. Lyon was here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Hutchison is on the sick list.

Miss Hattie Bradshaw is visiting at Burnside.

Mrs. Nannie Flowers was quite sick the first of the week.

Mr. Perry Humble, of Tompkinsville, was here Monday.

Ed. Z. T. Williams has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Hallie Rogers, of Green county, is visiting Miss Myrtle Myers.

Mrs. L. L. Eubank spent a day or two of last week in Louisville, shopping.

Mr. N. M. Nutt has been a sufferer for several days—a severe pain in his side.

Miss Laura Rosenbaum left last Friday, to visit a few weeks at Cripple Creek, Va.

Messrs. Leonard and Lawson Wilson, of Russell Springs, were here the first of the week.

Mr. W. L. McDonald, a well-known traveling salesman, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. A. R. Kasey was taken very ill last Sunday afternoon, but she is better at this writing.

Mrs. Rollin Browning, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is reported some better.

Mr. Sam Mackey and Mr. J. W. Phillips were here Monday looking for horses and mules.

Miss Hattie Lewis, who visited in Louisville several weeks, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were all quite sick the first of the week.

Messrs. Lilburn Phelps and R. E. Lloyd, members of the Jamestown bar, are attending court here.

Mr. Fred Myers and wife, who have been visiting in Oklahoma, returned home last Saturday night.

Little Miss Carrie D. Montgomery visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hurt at Joppa last week.

Mr. H. R. Kimbler, of Texas, former Russell county citizen, was here Monday, en route to his old home.

Mrs. Margaret Tucker and Miss Katie Murrell returned from a visit to relatives in Louisville Thursday night.

Messrs. N. H. W. Aron, J. C. Carter and George Miller, candidates for Circuit Judge in this district, are here.

Mr. W. B. Page and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hancock, Cane Valley, called at the News office Saturday.

Mr. George Cundiff and Miss Mattie Combest of Dunnville, are visiting Dr. N. M. Hancock and family at Cane Valley.

Mr. A. A. Huddleston, States Attorney, who is a candidate for re-election, is here, looking after the conduct of civil doers.

Mr. Jas. Coates, editor of the Blue and White, the Lindsey-Wilson College paper, returned from his home in Tennessee last Sunday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Ford and two children, who have been visiting relatives in Adair county, left for their home in Kansas last Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. S. Read, Nashville, who visited her parents, Judge Geo. Herfford and wife, here, returned to her home the first of the week.

Mr. John Lee Walker left for Louisville this morning. He has a considerable quantity of tobacco on the market which he expects to sell this week.

Mr. James B. Kinnaird and Mr. Harry Kinnaird, of Red Lick and Edmonton, respectively, are pupils attending the Lindsey-Wilson for the winter.

Mrs. Simeon Murrell was taken very ill last Saturday night and for a short time her condition was alarming. At this writing she has about recovered.

John Harris, who has been confined to his room with pneumonia for the last few weeks, is rapidly regaining good health and will soon be ready for school.

Mr. H. T. Baker, Master Commissioner, who has been confined to his room for seven of eight weeks, came down in town Monday and remained a short time.

Miss Pearl Breeding entered the Lindsey-Wilson last Monday. Miss Pearl is one of the county's most popular and efficient teachers, but she believes in keeping bright and in advancement.